

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1-48 (Cancelled).

49. (Currently Amended) In a data communication system, a portable computerized data communication device having a user interface to enable a user to interact with the device during data communication, said device having a computer processor connected therewith ~~for controlling~~ that controls operation of said device, said device having a battery to supply operating power to said computer processor, said device comprising a device housing portion with a peripheral device electrical connector therein accessible from the exterior of said housing portion, a cover releasably engaged with said housing portion, and a peripheral device circuit electrically coupled with the peripheral device electrical connector,

said peripheral device circuit having a peripheral device electrical connector fitting accessible from the exterior of said housing portion and coupled with said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit ~~for providing~~ that provides data communication with a peripheral device,

said peripheral device electrical connector being coupled with said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit, and

said housing portion providing operative access to said peripheral device electrical connector to enable a peripheral coupling to be received by said peripheral device electrical connector ~~thereby~~ to provide peripheral access to said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit, said peripheral device electrical connector having a spatial region frontally thereof ~~for accommodating~~ that accommodates a peripheral coupling.

50. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 49, wherein said cover protectively encloses said spatial region.

51. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 49, wherein the device is sized to be held in a hand of a user.

52. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 49, wherein the user interface comprises an alphanumeric keypad.

53. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 49, wherein the peripheral device circuit is adapted to provide a wireless communication capability.

Claims 54-58 (Cancelled).

59. (Previously Presented) In a data communication system, a portable computerized data communication device, comprising:

- (a) a user interface;
- (b) a computerized system, connected with said user interface, controlling operation of the device;
- (c) a device housing having an access opening; and
- (d) a cap releasably engaged with said housing and enclosing a memory coupling with said computerized system.

60. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 59, wherein said cap forms a cover enclosing said access opening of said housing and said memory.

61. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 59, further comprising:
a peripheral device electrical connector.

62. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 61, wherein the peripheral device electrical connector provides coupling between said computerized system and a particular device external to said cap via a cable.

63. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 62, further comprising:
a battery,
wherein the peripheral device electrical connector accommodates coupling of said battery with the particular device external to said cap.

64. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 59, wherein the device is sized to be held in a hand of a user.

65. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 59, wherein the user interface comprises an alphanumeric keypad.

66. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 59, wherein the memory comprises a removable memory card.

Claims 67-86 (Cancelled).

87. (Currently Amended) In a data communication system, a portable computerized data communication device having a user interface to enable a user to interact with the device during data communication, said device having a computer processor connected therewith for

~~controlling~~ that controls operation of said device, said device having a battery to supply operating power to said computer processor, said device comprising a device housing portion with a peripheral device electrical connector accessible from the exterior of said housing portion and a peripheral device circuit electrically coupled with the peripheral device electrical connector,

said peripheral device circuit having a peripheral device electrical connector fitting accessible from the exterior of said housing portion and coupled with said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit ~~for providing~~ that provides data communication with a peripheral device,

said peripheral device electrical connector being coupled with said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit, and

said housing portion providing operative access to said peripheral device electrical connector to enable a peripheral coupling to be received by said peripheral device electrical connector ~~thereby~~ to provide peripheral access to said computer processor via said peripheral device circuit, said peripheral device electrical connector having a spatial region frontally thereof ~~for accommodating~~ that accommodates a peripheral coupling.

88. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 87, wherein the device is sized to be held in a hand of a user.

89. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 87, wherein the user interface comprises an alphanumeric keypad.

90. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 87, wherein the peripheral device circuit is adapted to provide a wireless communication capability.

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Claims 91-94 (Cancelled).

95. (New) The device of claim 49, wherein the device provides voice communications.

96. (New) The device of claim 49, wherein the device provides facsimile communications.

97. (New) The device of claim 49, wherein the device provides data communications.

98. (New) The device of claim 49, wherein the device performs spread spectrum wireless communications.

99. (New) The device of claim 49, wherein the device performs wireless RF communications.

100. (New) The device of claim 66, wherein the removable memory card provides voice communications.

101. (New) The device of claim 66, wherein the removable memory card provides facsimile communications.

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102. (New) The device of claim 66, wherein the removable memory card provides data communications.

103. (New) The device of claim 66, wherein the removable memory card is a PCMCIA card.

104. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein the device performs spread spectrum wireless communications.

105. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein the device performs wireless RF communications.

106. (New) The device of claim 87, wherein the device provides voice communications.

107. (New) The device of claim 87, wherein the device provides facsimile communications.

108. (New) The device of claim 87, wherein the device provides data communications.

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109. (New) The device of claim 87, wherein the device performs spread spectrum wireless communications.

110. (New) The device of claim 87, wherein the device performs wireless RF communications.